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SUBJ: 7TH WMO CONGRESS - ADMISSION QUESTION DPRK AND DRV

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1. ONCE ALGERIA LEARNED THAT AT LEAST ONE COUNTRY WOULD REQUEST VOTE ON DPRK AND DRV ADMISSIONS THUS THWARTING THEIR ORIGINAL TACTIC HAVE ALL ADMISSIONS APPROVED BY CONSENSUS, THEY REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT.

2. US DEL ESTIMATES THAT DPRK BID WOULD PROBABLY HAVE HAD ADE-
QUATE SUPPORT APRIL 30 TO BE ACCEPTED BUT THE DRV WOULD HAVE HAD
DIFFICULTY IN ACHIEVING THE 86 POSITIVE VOTES NECESSARY TO MEET
TWO-THIRDS OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT SET FORTH CONVENTION FOR
ADMISSION.

3. DESPITE INFORMAL SECRETARIAT VIEW THAT CONSENSUS PROBABLY
CONSTITUTIONALLY ACCEPTABLE, US DEL CONTINUES BELIEVE THAT RE-
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CORDED VOTE ON SUCH ADMISSION QUESTIONS IS MOST DESIRABLE COURSE

FOR CONGRESS TO FOLLOW SINCE IT UNEQUIVOCALLY CONSISTENT WITH CONVENTION.

4. MATTER, OF COURSE, MAY BE COMPLICATED BY MOVE HAVE PRG REPS TAKE VIETNAM SEAT. SINCE THIS APPEARS TO BE QUESTION OF SUCCESSION RATHER THAN NEW MEMBERSHIP, ASSUME ISSUE, IF IT ARISES, MAY BE DEALT WITH FIRST IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.DALE

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